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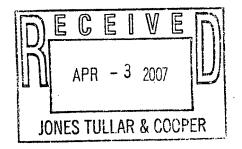
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/24/2006
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- Specification filed on 07/24/2006
- Claims filed on 07/24/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 was mailed to the undersigned on March 28, 2007. A copy of that Notification is enclosed.

In response to that Notification, there is submitted herewith an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney which has been duly signed and dated by the nine inventors set forth on the transmittal letter, and as listed below:

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That combined Declaration and Power of Attorney identifies the PCT International application, PCT/EP2005/050374, filed on January 28, 2005, by its application number and filing date.

The PCT application, which was published on November 17, 2005 as WO 2005/108262 A1, listed only six inventors. Inventors Joos, Leidig and Weis, as set forth on the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, were inadvertently, and without deceptive intent, not listed as inventors on the PCT application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.497(d)(I), there are submitted herewith executed statements by inventors Joos, Leidig and Weis asserting that their omission as inventors in PCT/EP2005/050374, which was published as WO 2005/108262 on November 17, 2005 occurred without deceptive intent on the part of each such inventor.

The subject U.S. patent application is assigned to Koenig & Bauer

Aktiengesellschaft by virtue of an Assignment filed electronically on May 10, 2007 and recorded at Reel 019273, Frame 0666. There is submitted herewith an Assent of

Assignee to Correction and/or Addition of Inventors which has been signed by Herr Jürgen Stiel in his capacity as the authorized Manager of Licences and Patents for the assignee Koenig & Bauer. There is further enclosed herewith a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) which sets forth the chain of title from the inventors/assignors to Koenig & Bauer Aktiengesellschaft as the assignee.

The surcharge of \$130.00 for the late submission of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was paid at the time of the filing of the application. The processing fee of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(I) is being paid by the accompanying check No. 19977. It is believed that no additional fees are required in connection with this submission. Any further fees that may be required in connection with this submission are to be charged to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

The issuance of a Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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